

1870

After 1870 canal building in Germany went on at a rapid rate.

The Kiel Canal Connecting the Baltic & North seas is only one.

1870

General Robert E. Lee died in Virginia
at age 63

His father was Maj Gen. "Light-Horse
Harry" Lee, mother - Ann Hill Carter.
His wife - Mary Lee Custis

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Beginning with Prime Minister
William Gladstone's Education Act
of 1870, Britain was 1st society
to offer free universal public
schooling

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Texas was admitted to
Union

Sept. 20, 1870

Italian troops took control of the
Papal States leading to the
unification of Italy.

May 12, 1870

Manitoba entered Confederation
as a Canadian province

Feb 2, 1870

The "Cardiff Giant".
supposedly the petrified
remains of a human
discovered in Cardiff, N.Y.
was revealed to be nothing
more than carved gypsum

Jan 10, 1870

John D. Rockefeller incorporated
Standard Oil,

Dec 12, 1870

Joseph H Rainey of South Carolina
became the first black lawmaker
sworn in to the U.S. House of
Representatives.

June 30 1870

Ada H. Kepley of Effingham,
Ill. became America's first
female law school graduate

Jan 26, 1870

Virginia seceded the Union